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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 1591

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S

MEETING WITH EGYPTIAN MILITARY ATTACHE,

L/COL AHMED MAHOUD ABDEL-HALIM, NOVEMBER 11

1. ABDEL-HALIM BROUGHT WITH HIM SET OF PICTURES OF GSDR'S RUSSIAN-SUPPLIED MIL EQUIPMENT WHICH HIS ASSISTANT HAD PHOTOGRAPED DURING OCT 21 PARADE CELEBRATION REVOLUTION. PHOTOGRAPHS BEING POUCHED TO AF/E.

2. MAIN PURPOSE OF HIS CALL WAS TO REQUEST DETAILED INFO CURRENT DISPOSITION SOVIET NAVAL FORCES IN RED SEA, GULF OF ADEN AND INDIAN OCEAN AREA BORDERING EAST AFRICA. I TOLD HIM SUCH INFO NOT AVAILABLE HERE AND THAT I WAS NOT INFORMED ON POLICY RELEASING SUCH INFO TO HIS COUNTERPAGL IN WASHINGTON.

3. ABDEL-HALIM THEN VOLUNTEERED FOLLOWING UNEVALUATED INFO WHICH HE HAD RECENTLY OBTAINED FROM VARIETY SOURCES INCLUDING CHINESE EMBASSY OFFICIALS:

(A) PASSENGER IN TWIN-ENGINE CHARTERED ACFT ON FLIGHT FROM MOGADISCIO TO HARGEISA IDENTIFIED WHAT APPEARED TO BE 18-20 DEEP
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DITCHES OF VARIOUS LENGTHS IN VINCINITY 9 - 20 NORTHAC 44 - 30

EAST, ALSO APPEARED BE CAMOUFLAGE MATERIAL IN AND AROUND DITCHES;

(B)

HE HAS RECEIVED REPORTS INCREASING ACTIVITY IN AND AROUND MISSLE STORAGE AREA BERBERA INVOLVING MOVEMENT VARIOUS SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

HIS SOURCES UNABLE BE MORE SPECIFIC ABOUT NATURE EQUIPMENT/ SUPPLIES;

(C) DURING PAST TEN DAYS HE RECEIVED REPORTS OF 8 TO 10 SOVIET CARGO SHIP MOVEMENTS IN/OUT BERBERA;

(D) ACCORDING HIS CONTACTS CHINESE EMBASSY ALL SOMALIS IN/AROUND VILLAGE OF GRAD (NO COORDINATES BUT WHICH HE LOCATES AT 50 KM SSW BOSASO) HAVE BEEN EVACUATED AND CHINESE CONFIRM THAT A METEROLOGICAL STQTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND THEY HAVE UNCONFIRMED INTO ON START-UP CONSTRUCTION RADIO-RELAY FACILITY.

(E) REPORTS OF ACTIVITIES IN/AROUND BOSASO INVOLVING RUSSIANS APPEAR TO INDICATE IMPROVEMENT LIMITED FACILITIES PORT AREA UNDERWAY.

(F) CONSTRUCTION OF LARGE MIL STORAGE FACILITIES SSW BAIDOA UNDERWAY AS WELL AS MARKED INCREASE IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION FROM BAIDOA IN DIRECTION CHISIMAYU.
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